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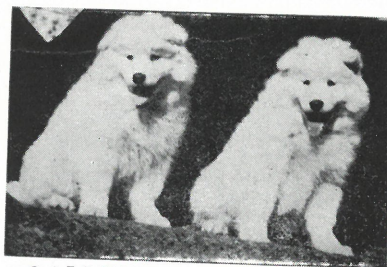
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By Vera Lawrence

Folks, we wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year 1949! And may we extend our thanks to those many Sammy owners and friends of our breed who have helped to publicize our beloved Sams during the year 1948—culminating in our Christmas issue with its appealing cover.

May we say here, that contrary to our earlier report, that cover page was granted us through the generosity of our Mid-West Division of the Samoyed Club of America, sponsored by one of its most beloved past presidents, S. K. Ruick of Indianapolis who wrote: "The Mid-West, at our annual meeting in Chicago last Sunday, voted to sponsor the page. Our thought was for the Club and our breed to take advantage of a golden opportunity." (The Christmas cover page.)

Besides the \$25.00 donated by the Mid-West Division, of which Col. E. N. Wentworth is President, there are other donations of the same size from Mr. and Mrs. Ruick, Mrs. Quereaux, of the Eastern Division, a \$25.00 sum from the National Club (sale of back issues of W.K.W.) and the writer, of the Pacific Coast Division, of course, with other checks to come in. In other words, that cover page represents the combined interests of our Sam Club of America—our sincere thanks to all.

It may interest our readers to know that the Mid-West Division now has 144 members—every one in good standing. They are brought in one by one—through other members of the Club.

That picture presented on our pages today, is one which arrived too late to make our Christmas issue. It shows Tzar Jaroff, the pure bred Samoyed owned by Harold Keen of Oneonta, New York, at his enjoyable task of pulling Mr. Keen's young nephews around in his little red dog cart.

Mr. Keen, who had recently returned from a siege in the hospital, writes, "While there, I had a little experience that showed I had some very grand doctors, and that they had their human side as well as professional. For two days, the doctors (three of them) were undecided what was wrong with me. On the day of my operation I was sent down to the X-ray

room for some more pictures. In the morning I wanted to see Jaroff—but knowing no dogs were allowed in the hospital, I gave it up as



Tzar Jaroff of Primrose Lodge
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keen, owners

useless. But my wife went to the doctors, and told them what I wished—and asked if there was any possible way it could be managed. They decided that before I went to the X-ray room, Bob could push me up a ramp near there, and my wife could bring Tzar in one of the rear doors at the ramp. This was done and I really do not know who was more delighted to see the other—Tzar or I.

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More Sams We Hear About

The Sams owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Alexander of Diamond Jim Ranch of Albany, Texas, enjoy acres of land over which to roam—and spend much of their time hunting jack rabbits.

One of them, entered in the show of December 5th at Abilene, Texas, named White Lightning (called Storm), placed Best of Breed and Fourth in the Working Group—making a splendid showing there.

The Alexanders are grieving over the loss of the sire of the pups, who passed on just about a month ago. "We buried him on a hill in the south pasture overlooking our home," writes Mrs. Alexander—adding, "We got him a beautiful white Georgia marble marker for his grave. Inscribed on it is Kara King Karol III—Faithful Dog of Jim R. Alexander. A white fence is around it to keep the cattle away—we miss him so much." Our sincere sympathy, folks.

Mrs. Alexander tells us that the following are proud owners of Sams in Texas: Mr. and Mrs. Clark, and Mr. Fonville of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Baird of South 11th, Abilene, Texas, and Dr. Roberson, of the same town.

We are happy to welcome Mrs. Elsie Lee to our Pacific Coast Division of the Samoyed Club of America, who is now located in Denver, Colorado. She writes that Marie Grillo of Roselle, New Jersey, took most excellent care of her Voltiza of Snowland (Voltorn of Snowland ex Ch. Nadya of Snowland) during the two months that Mrs. Lee was in the process of moving. Voltiza is a beautiful young "lady" and very well behaved. Her lovely legs and hind-quarters with gorgeous tail, are much to be desired.

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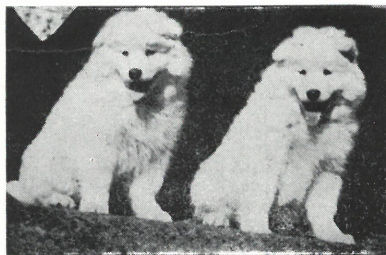
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A. K. C., which is what counts, Antonia has only 14 points chalked up. Therefore at one of the early shows, no doubt, we shall again see Antonia a contender for the Winners spot.

In Passing:

At a recent show we particularly noticed, as we have previously done, that the Boxer judge did not examine mouths and teeth. To us this seems important.

Of course there was the judge at a recent show who refused to give even the third place ribbon to a dog, in a class of three, which showed its tongue, and we are inclined to give a citation of some sort to that judge.

Then again there is a letter in our files which reads like this. We quote:

"While the Blanks were here I recently purchased a male pup sired by Blanks Blank. I have just returned from the airport where the dog went to New Blank where I sold him. This pup was good but had a bad mouth, terribly undershot, so I unloaded to a party who will give him a good home. The most amazing thing to me at a recent show here was Handler Blank winning with a brindle dog from Blank Kennels. The dog was yellow-eyed and as much undershot as the dog I shipped this morning. In fact Handler Blank had to button up the dog's lips in order to keep the tongue from hanging out, yet he won points and even went Best of Breed and placed in the Group with this dog, under Judge Blank."

End of quotation.

Of course there was a time when we expected to see tongue-hangers in the rings, but that was ten years ago when eight or ten dogs comprised the Boxer entry at a show. In fact we ourselves proudly exhibited a bitch which was shipped to us from the east in 1939, and with her tongue showing she took the points in bitches, and we thought it was "cute." Most of us, happily, now know better, and to us there seems to be no excuse for any kennel showing such a dog, nor for any judge to let such a dog make a win.

Let's look at the mouths!

Merry Christmas!

Christmas will soon be over but at this moment of writing, it is still two weeks distant. Last Christmas, in this, her magazine, Helen 2nd made a plea to Santa Claus for a Boxer writer. Well, she hasn't yet got her wish so if there is

among you a rugged individual who will visit the shows from San Francisco and Sacramento down to San Diego and Palm Springs, and take your pen in hand thereafter to set down your findings, do come forth. We specify a "rugged" individual because some of your recompense may be, instead of cooperation on the part of your fellows, criticism if you perchance to forget to mention that Queenie won a Group or something! Do not expect the one who criticizes to ever send you any material to help your column — that kind never works! But, on the other hand, do not be dismayed nor discouraged before you start — there are lots of nice things about writing a column! If there be one who has the urge, come forth.—E.D.

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Great Danes

By Phyllis Vincent

There is very little to report about show doings as there is little activity around these parts, however, I'm sure you are all interested in the out come of the "two shows in two days" contest held just a little to the south of us. The first on Saturday, November 20, was at Turlock and was held at the Fair Grounds. There were five dogs, eight bitches and three specials. The McEdward's Ch. Dane Eden's Samson went B of B and Miss M. O'Day's Ch. Lorelei went BOS. Bettie Taylor's Czandar of Caldane went Winners Dog and on to Best of Winners. Winners Bitch was Oakdan's Barbee Belle owned by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Marline. The judging chore was ably handled by Mr. Vincent G. Perry of North Hollywood. The very next morning bright and early (9 a. m.), the Sun Maid Kennel Club of Fresno started their Third Annual Show. Here were found seven dogs, nine bitches and three specials. This time Ch. Lorelei went B of B and Ch. Dane Eden's Samson Best Opposite. Bettie Taylor's
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Christmas Puppies Have Arrived

A clever announcement card has come to us from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell of Albany, Texas, which reads, "Starchak's Wainagium (Buffy) is proudly announcing the arrival of two beautiful sons and six beautiful daughters, on December 2, 1948—sired by Irish and American Ch. Snowland Stara." But the clever cover of the card showed 10 gold "Stars"—2 large ones for the parents and 8 small ones. The Powell's address may be found in their Christmas ad.

And then, from Lois Raynor in Idyllwild, California, comes a card which reads: "Ch. Chinde of Caspar, C.D.X. and American and Canadian Ch. Dushka of Altai announce the arrival of six (male signified by a blue bow) and four (female signified by a pink bow)." These ten also arrived on December 2nd. There will be no scarcity of puppies in Santa's Christmas sack.

Other young Pacific Coast bitches due to whelp soon include Snowcrest's Tanya (owned by Mr. and Mrs. James Olin of Palo Alto) and Samoyland's Lady Sno Chrystal owned by Mrs. Dunaway of San Francisco. Sno Chrystal is in whelp to Ch. Chinde of Caspar.

News from Albuquerque

Mrs. Lucile Miller, owner of Altai Kennels, whose new ad with its fascinating puppy picture appears in this issue, writes that Koraleva of Altai is heavy in whelp to her Irish and American Ch. Snowland Stara. This breeding is the same as that which produced Dr. Bezanzen's Spark of Altai of Nova Scotia.

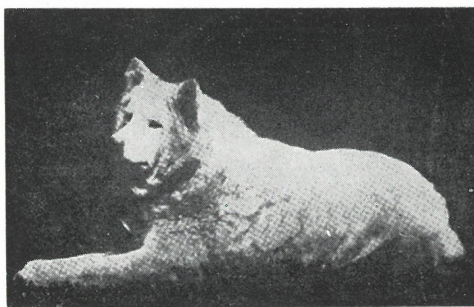
Snow Dawn (Ch. Prince Kofski ex Zem Zem of Breezewood) (also mated to Stara) is due to whelp December 15th.

We hope that the picture of Zanrik of Altai (Niarivik of Inara by Ch. Zantok of Breezewood) and Zoreena of Altai, with their owner, Mrs. Horace Pierce (Mrs. Miller's daughter) will reach us in time for this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and young son Christopher, adore the dogs—Zanrik sleeps on Christopher's bed every night while Zoreena shares Mrs. Pierce's bed. They are ideal companions—and as usual "Zo" is the boss. Zanrik and Zoreena will be shown this spring at both local and Colorado shows.

Mrs. McKinnon, owner of Niarivik of Inara, has built some lovely extensive kennels at Placita, New Mexico, 17 miles out of Albuquerque, where Inara is caring for a litter of five lovely puppies—just 10 days old—sired by Ch. Snowland Stara. We are looking forward to receiving a picture of Niarivik, which Mrs. Miller says she is sure many Sammy folks might like to see, especially the owners of Sooltan and Ch.

Snomomish of Oceanside (litter brothers) and their sons and daughters.



**Russian Champion, Moustau of Argentau
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When Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kimpflin of Chicago spent some weeks at Hot Springs, Arkansas, they took their two "shadows" along. Finding a four-room apartment with large screened-in porch for the "imps" they felt very fortunate indeed.

"Tchory" (Siberian Tchornyia) had her first birthday there—with a cake and all the trimmings. But, "we'll let Tchory carry on from here," wrote Mrs. Kimpflin.

"So Mommy calls it a cake! Well, all it was, was a cup cake with a candle on top. This was lit and she sang 'Happy Birthday.' Naturally I thought it was mine and started to eat it, candle and all. Nearly burned my nose! Ate it all myself—sister (that's Siberian Leja) don't eat cake—but she surely did go for that ice cream! Mommy and Daddy took us for long walks and drives up into the mountains—which we enjoyed so much. Sure would have liked to chase the lizards, but Mommy kept us on the leash—there are times when she has no sense of humor. There was that screened porch—it was all right—but how can you chase cats with a screen between—and there were so many cats we could have chased.

"Believe me—we got lots of attention on our walks—we were the only Sammies in town. Being working dogs, we helped too—sat on the porch to wait for Mommy to return from her baths. When we saw her cross the street, we would let Daddy know so he could get breakfast started—then we would dash to the door, and each of us would carry in one of her 'bath' slippers.

"You see, Mommy got up real early—and we would all be asleep—but once in a while she would take us for a short walk before she left for the Hospital. Yes, and I helped carry in some acorns—but these she didn't appreci-

ate, for I'd leave them all over the floor and she'd step on them in her stocking feet. If I happened to crack some—then didn't she holler! All I can say is, she had no business walking without shoes or slippers—at least Daddy thought it was funny—so every time we went for a walk, I brought in more acorns—it was fun.

"When we reached home again, I was thrilled to find a Birthday card from 'Cupid of Breezewood.'" Heard he was quite a handsome lad—I'll have to look into this!"

We've received a very interesting newspaper called, Marin Journal Magazine—published in San Rafael, California, which gives its front page and part of the back page to a write-up on the Samoyed, called "Marin County Boasts Three Champion Samoyed Dogs." The article is beautifully illustrated with pictures of Ch. Borealis of the Far Steppes, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Levant Brown of Ross. In one he is lying on a couch with threemonth old Lynda Essayan of San Francisco. In another picture, he is sitting listening to young Diana Rowe playing the piano—seems to be enjoying it too. Another picture shows Diana with six gorgeous Sams on leash—three of them are champions, Borealis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duhamel's Ch. Sasha II, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Juilly's Ch. Ski Trooper of Tamaland. Other Sams, in the picture are Mrs. Brown's Aurore of the Far Steppes, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stang's Ladmielchek and Sonolad of the Valley.

The back page shows the Mason team of five Samoyed dogs ready for boarding a plane for Ashton, Idaho, where they were jumped by parachute to take off in a race.

Last, but by no means least, is the lovely picture of Sasha II looking over the process of spinning his wool into yarn.—Taken at Oakland Show, 1947.

A really interesting little paper—well illustrated.

THE SAMOYED—DOG OF THE AGES

By Catherine S. Quereaux and Vera Lawrence
(Continued from December)

The honor for introducing the Samoyed into America goes to the Princess de Montgylyon. If half of the stories told of this lady are true, colorful was she, a pre-World War lady living in Victorian days, but with the Victorian charm of manner. Born to the purple, she is best described by Freeman Lloyd as "born a countess (Belgian)—a duchess by marriage, mother of a marquis and a hereditary princess of the Holy Roman Empire. She had become the wife of a famous lion tamer, Captain Jack Bonaviti, to wit. In her heydey the princess was looked

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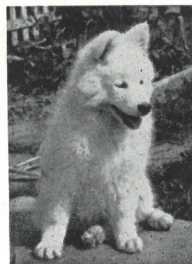
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These were the days when "stare decisis" was strongly entrenched and the Princess won. What the story would have been today, or that today the case would have reached the Court of Appeals, is hard to decide. But it all adds to the color of the glamorous lady who first brought the Samoyede here.

We find Princess Montyglyon averse to the thought of death, and having her dogs mounted in life like positions after death and placed all around her living quarters, sometimes to the shock of unwarned visitors.

A chapter all to itself could be devoted to Moustan, A.K.C. 102,896, first Samoyede to be registered in December 1906 in the United States.

Prior to Princess Montyglyon's coming to America, she was internationally known as an exhibitor of Samoyedes, and in the great capitals of Europe, and her dogs were brought to America when she came here. We believe the story of her acquisition of Moustan is best told by Freeman Lloyd in the American Kennel Gazette of April 1935, and copy here verbatim the story as he gives it.

"I have asked for and listened to thousands of stories regarding famous dogs, but never have I heard a more interesting one than that about Moustan the Samoyede, while sitting on the lawn at Tappan, New York:

"And when did you get the International Champion Moustan, the Samoyede; I beg pardon, the Siberian?"

"The Princess always described these Samoyedes as Siberian dogs.

"Oh, I got him in Russia, and I'll never forget how! I was exhibiting my Collies and Chows at the great St. Petersburg show, and I saw and admired Moustan as he lay on his bench. From the catalogue I learned he was the

property of the Grand Duke Nicholas, an acquaintance of mine! So I kept my eyes open for the appearance of his royal highness. I couldn't help seeing him, could I? He is a tall man among tall men.

"In due course the Duke and his friends arrived. I rushed over to Moustan's bench and began to pet the lovely creature. While seemingly abstractedly oblivious to all other worldly matters, an official rather rudely ordered me to stand aside from the bench; the Grand Duke had arrived!

"Apologetically, I curtsied. Our eyes met, his revealed an instant recognition.

"Madam la Princess! What on earth are you doing here?"

"Exhibiting my Collies. I love them, but I seem to have lost my heart to this strange white dog though I don't even know its breed."

"He is a Siberian, and belongs to me."

"Then I shall steal him and take him back to Belgium. I shall steal him!"

"Madam! Remember you are in Russia."

"And the duke passed on.

"But the stern visages of great people do not always reveal the inward thoughts of men while thousands of others are looking on. There was a certain glint in the Nicholas eye that recognized that dog-thieving might not be one of my caprices. So I kept on making a fuss over Moustan which was made a Russian champion of his breed.

"And so arrived Saturday night. I had not been long in my hotel when the arrival of a body of gentlemen was announced. They requested to be admitted to my apartment; their visit was personal. They had come by command of the Grand Duke Nicholas!

"In less than a few moments, as it seemed, there stood a bevy of uniformed gentlemen; and in the forefront, the admired Moustan, MY Moustan decorated with costly ribbons and rosettes! In the great silver goblet the dog had won was the Duke's personal card that bore the words in French: 'I give thee Moustan; Thou shalt not steal!'"

We dispute with Mr. Lloyd that Moustan was ever an American champion. We admit that the Princess occasionally used the title "Ch." when mentioning him in American show catalogues, the 1907 Westminster catalogue being a notable example, wherein "Ch." de Witte of Argenteau was entered and stated to be by "Ch." Moustan of Argenteau ex Sora of Argenteau. (And de Witte was not officially announced as a champion until November 1907) and where in the same catalogue Northern Princess was likewise shown as the daughter of "Ch." Moustan of Argenteau ex Petchora of Argenteau.

That Moustan was a Russian champion is



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generally accepted. But the American Kennel Club has no record of many champions listed long prior to 1906, despite the fact that their official recognition is speedily given to de Witte and to the unregistered Siberia of Argenteau.

We further doubt that he was champion on two grounds, lack of competition, and second, the reputed age of Moustan. Assuming for the sake of argument, without conceding its truth, the popular legend that Moustan was "born" on a Dr. Nansen expedition, he must have been born at the latest prior to June 1896, when the expedition returned to Europe. This would have made him well over ten when first shown here, and being shown, as our gallant breed was then, mostly in miscellaneous groups, there was little, if any, opportunity for the great ancestor of so many of our dogs, to have secured an American title. We seriously doubt that he did, but to the end that all available information may be secured, we have bothered show giving clubs all over the country in beseeching them to check their old records, many in dusty tomes not pulled out for years, and as yet found no further record.

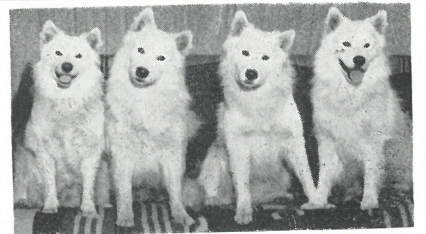
We have spoken of Moustan's birth "on a Dr. Nansen expedition" as possibly a myth for the reason that "Farthest North" sets forth the following definite facts concerning Nansen's dogs. Moustan's name nowhere appears. Nansen and Johnson left Sussi and six pups of a litter whelped by Kvik on July 31, 1894 (twelve and a half years before Moustan's registration) to return on the Fram, Kvik having perished on the sled journey. Aboard the Fram homeward bound were apparently twenty dogs and pups (this estimate is made after checking the number of puppies whelped en route, by Sussi, Skvint, Kara and an unnamed daughter of Sussi, and their reported disposal). Of this twenty there were eleven with unknown names. Thirteen of this approximate twenty were born abroad during 1895-6. If Moustan were by chance one of the unnamed puppies, he was at least ten to eleven years of age when registered in America.

So here we have but legend, and where expeditions, wars and the gifts of royalty are concerned, there is always legend. We have no definite facts to set forth, but welcome any further information on this source.

And so, to paraphrase the Grand Duke, to the end that all that is known may be thine, we give thee Merci d'Argenteau, the Princess

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W. P. Duhamel—Member of the Pacific Coast Division of the Samoyed Club of America Receives Outstanding Award

"A Civic Service award for outstanding community service has been presented to W. P. Duhamel, veteran's service officer for Marin County, by the San Rafael Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The award was presented during Duhamel's veteran service program broadcast over KTIM. It came as a complete surprise to him. Mr. Duhamel was chosen for this award, Aerie officers said, because of his work in aiding veterans in Marin and for untiring efforts on all the various civic functions which he actively takes part.

The presentation of the award—a civic service certificate was made by Alfred Prato, Aerie President. This award is presented periodically by the Eagles to a citizen of the community in recognition of his outstanding work in civic affairs."

The above item appeared in a Marin County paper.

Distinguished Visitors Coming to Our Coast

We, along with other members of the Samoyed Club of America (all Divisions) are looking forward to meeting Mr. and Mrs. Basil Morgan, who are coming from England to the United States by air, and after visiting with Sammy owners in the east, will honor us with a visit here on the Pacific Coast.

They are bringing with them, to be shipped to Montreal, their Superb of Arglade, daughter of Silvio ex Artemis of the Arctic—bred by Mr. Morgan.

We've been invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Morgan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levant Brown in Ross—so folks we'll be having some interesting news for you next time—we hope—or are we what the linotype operator so unkindly called us while "setting" our Christmas copy—"long-winded?" (Anyone can guess he doesn't love dogs!)—V.L.

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My husband quoted some Doberman people's opinion of her when she was in the ring as follows, 'Vicious, isn't she?' 'Wants to chew the spunky.' 'Just a puppy yet.' I think this last one describes her the most accurately. I know she needs experience but I think she should have had more of a chance in the puppy class.

"I thought this would give you a chuckle as to the opinions of a lot of Doberman owners." Shame on the judge who hid behind the skirts of a woman, and a most undiplomatic one at that! It isn't necessary to tear a dog limb from limb to fault it to the owners!

Speaking of criticism brings to mind the remark of a man, long a student of the breed, a judge, and owner of several famous Dobermans. I quote from his recent letter: "Since becoming interested in dogs I have learned that only the good ones are criticized and I was astonished on some occasions to hear some people who had never in their lives seen

every portion of his anatomy, from the top of his ears to the pads of his back feet."

And again, a remark made by Bobbie Burns Berman at a breed club meeting. His advice was, "Never ask a judge to fault your dog." BB's ideas on the subject are that it is much more satisfactory all the way around if the owner studies the breed standard, other dogs, and his own—then he can answer his own questions, barring kennel blindness. BB being a judge himself didn't of course, mention it, but look how much easier it would be for the judge.E.F.

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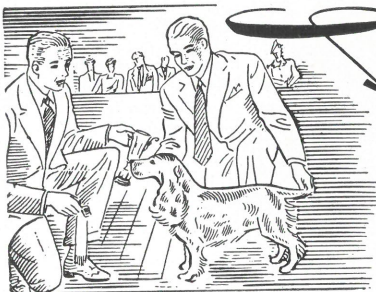


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